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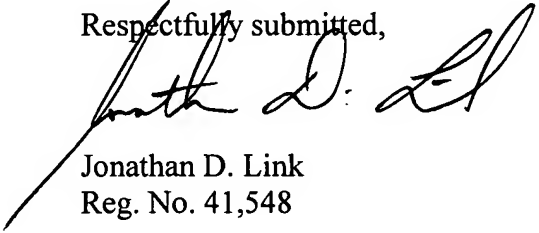
This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/883,083, filed June 15, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,618,114, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/268,235, filed February 12, 2001. The first paragraph of the specification was amended to include a specific reference, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.78, on July 15, 2003, the day that this application was filed.

However, despite the claim for priority and the specific reference, Applicant notes that the Office Action mailed December 8, 2003 does not acknowledge Applicant's claim to priority, nor does any other paper currently of record. **Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests acknowledgement of the claim for domestic priority.**

If any questions arise, the Examiner or other official is invited to contact the undersigned.

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